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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuru MAEDA et al.

Confirmation No.: 8952

Application No.: 10/500,334

Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III

Title: 2-O-(β -D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL) ASCORBIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND FOODS AND COSMETICS CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING IT

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AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the two-month extended period for response to which is set to expire on December 31, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.